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Appln. No.: 09/131,744 ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Filed: August 10, 1998 )  
For: A RECORDING METHOD ) November 26, 2002

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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants request a refund of \$920.00 for an Extension Fee which was paid by check and also charged to our Deposit Account. It is requested that the refund be applied as a credit to our Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

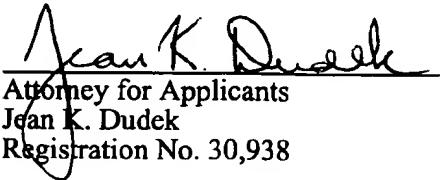
On October 10, 2001 as indicated on the attached Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants forwarded a check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the Extension Fee. Also enclosed is a copy of the postcard acknowledging receipt of the check by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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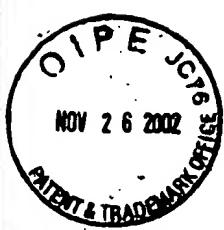
Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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